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1. All individual farms in Poland are classified according to their productivity and profitability into 7 categories: A, B, C, D, E, F, G; "A" category being the lowest and "G" category the highest. Each category has different obligations towards the state in form of taxes, delivery quotas, etc.

2. A farm of about 125 hectares, at Gdonsko, Nowy Tomyśl county, Poznań voivodship, classified as an "E" farm, was assessed the following taxes in 1953:

Ground tax	11,366 zlotys
Livestock and implements	
Insurance (compulsory since 1952)	2,160 "
Farmers fire insurance (compulsory since 1952)	750 "
"Motorway" tax for road construction and repair	660 "

3. The road construction and repair was had to be paid as follows: one half in cash, the other half to be worked off at road constructions according to the following rates: single worker, daily, 12 zlotys; a man with a cart and 2 horses, daily, 34 zlotys. If the tax payer preferred to pay cash instead of working, he had to pay 30 zlotys per day.

4. All food and grain delivery quotas are calculated on the size of the farm (in hectares) and not on the number of cows, chickens, etc. The following quotas were those assigned to the "E" farm in 1953:

5,250 kilograms of bread-corn
state price for 100 kilograms each of wheat is 97 zlotys,
rye 60 zlotys, oats 60 zlotys, first class brewery barley
97 zlotys, second class brewery barley 60 zlotys.

2,000 kilograms of potatoes
state price for 100 kilograms 16.20 zlotys.

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7,000 kilograms of sugar beets
state price for 100 kilograms 38 slotys, paid with sugar
upon deduction of 15 slotys per kilogram

720 kilograms of pork (30 percent of beef were allowed)
state price per kilogram gross weight 4.50 slotys

2,800 liters of milk with 3.3 percent fat content
state price per liter 0.90 sloty

In 1952, this "E" farm had to deliver 2,900 eggs. In 1953, the quota was
increased by approximately 40 percent and was established in kilograms.

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